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Dear Sir/Madam:

Re: United States National Phase Patent Application No. 10/522,132  
Title: **DEVICE FOR SIMULTANEOUSLY CASING A HOLE  
WHILE DRILLING**  
Applicants: MINSHULL, Ronald G.; MINSHULL, Brian Richard  
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Filing Date: January 24, 2005

We recently received the filing receipt for the above noted national phase patent application. Upon review of the filing receipt we noted that the filing fee received was listed as \$1075. At the time of filing, our Transmittal Letter had the fees listed as \$1125. We have reviewed our credit card statement for credit card number [REDACTED] 2017 and note that the fee of \$1125 has been charged.


It is our understanding that while form PTO-1390 indicated the search fee to be \$500, it should actually have been \$400. This \$100 difference correlates to \$50 for a small entity and accounts for the inadvertent overpayment on our part. We hereby request a refund of the difference of \$50 to credit card number [REDACTED] 2017.

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